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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

MONDAY'S EVILDOERS.

Why Does Carrie Bother the Police So, When They Want to Rest?

There was an unusually small fry in the police court this morning.

Carrie Jordan was there. She was pointed and fined for her young man had been flirting with her. Carrie had been flirting with him in a way that attracted the attention of all within hearing. Officer Capron happened along and took Carrie under his protecting wing. There was five dollars in it for the city this morning.

John Robinson, who wears the color of Africa and a troubled look in his eyes is accused of stealing a pair of shoes from Uncle John Reed who lives in Parkdale. His case will be tried tomorrow.

A wild-eyed young man came up from the Santa Fe shops last night about ten o'clock and informed Officer Jones that "sheol had broke loose" down there. Mr. Jones went down and found that John Anderson, who was recently in court for sleeping on the grass was the cause of all the trouble. Anderson had just been discharged by A. Cronenberg, night foreman at the Santa Fe round house, and went back to get even. He demanded to be re-employed, and upon being refused, took out a revolver and began shooting. Mr. Cronenberg did not remain to see where the shots took effect. Anderson was in court this morning, but as all the witnesses had not been secured, the case was postponed till tomorrow.

There were no other cases for today. At Saturday's session Will Anderson was fined five dollars for making two little colored boys fight for his amusement. George Bradford, who whipped his girl for flirting, was fined the same and paid it, and Carrie Johnson, who bit Officer Daggs' hand when he was arresting her, paid five dollars for doing it. Her son Johnny was released of the charge of coal stealing.

The P. S. Wise license case was tried and taken under advisement by the judge.

TURFMEN CO-OPERATE.

They Propose to Build a Track of Their Own with \$500,000 Capital.

New York, Sept. 10.—A proposition is being seriously considered by racing men to have a new race track, on the co-operative plan. The originator of the plan, Dr. Gideon Knapp, has suggested that fifty horse owners contribute \$10,000 apiece and build and conduct a track of their own.

Some bold spirits have suggested the building of three tracks instead of one, also that horse owners could have a circuit of their own and that profits of racing would flow directly into the pockets of the owners instead of being absorbed by race stockholders.

The STATE JOURNAL's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Parents desiring special instruction for boys may apply at Grace Cathedral deanery.

282 calls up the Poorless

Boston Shoe Co.

511 KANSAS AVE.

Will have for one week one of the greatest clearing shoe sales ever heard of. Our large Shoe Emporium, one of the largest shoe houses in the state, is full of the latest styles of fine Footwear, bought at hard time prices, which will be sold at the purchaser's price.

We quote you a few of the many bargains:

Ladies' \$3.00 Nallifers and Juliettes, \$1.55.

Ladies' \$3.00 and \$4.00 Russett Oxford, \$1.35.

Ladies' finest hand-sewed \$2.00 Slippers, 95c.

Ladies' fine Dong, Kid Op. Toe Slippers, 50c.

Ladies' fine hand-sewed Footform, hand-sewed Cloth Top, and all Kid Button and Lace \$3 and \$5.50 Shoes, \$2.75.

Ladies' hand-sewed and projecting welt \$4 Shoes, \$2.45.

Ladies' Dong, Kid, Pat. Tip \$3 Light Dress Shoes, 95c.

We have also just received from Bion Reynolds, Jay Reynolds and L. M. Reynolds a half car load of fine Dress Shoes, on which we save you from \$1 to \$1.50 on a pair, in any latest style and any kind of leather.

Men's Welt \$3.50 Calf Shoes, \$1.45.

Men's Low Cut Shoes at your own price.

Children's Shoes from 25c to 50c.

Call early and see these immense bargains in honest good Footwear, as this immense stock must be sold.

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THEY MADE A TICKET.

Fusionist Democrats Beaten by a Slim Majority

IN THE SHAWNEE COUNTY CONVENTION

Some Amusing Scenes Accompany the Struggle Between the Two Factions.

The Democratic county convention which was held at Metropolitan hall late Saturday afternoon, was entertaining in the highest degree. The Frank Thomas faction had planned to adjourn without nominating a ticket, but they were beaten by Overmyer's personality and then they turned the tables and nominated those who favored a middle-of-the-road ticket.

If David Overmyer had not attended the convention there would not now be a Democratic ticket in Shawnee county. Frank Thomas was not there, and the fight was generated by S. B. Isenhardt, D. P. Elliott and P. J. Canney.

The plan was to elect W. A. Snyder chairman of the convention, and when the faction in favor of nominating a straight ticket did not oppose Snyder the fusionists thought they had things their own way.

After the committees had been appointed and retired a motion was made by Charles K. Holliday that Hon. David Overmyer and Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic state central committee, be heard by the convention.

P. J. Canney objected, but the motion to hear them carried by a big majority.

Mr. Overmyer said that he was surprised that any one should object to allowing him to speak at a Democratic convention. He exhorted the members of the convention to stand up like men and put a straight ticket in the field. He then made a short Democratic speech.

Chairman Richardson told the convention that there was no chance of the Populist ticket being elected, and a vote for it would be a vote thrown away, while on the other hand the Democratic ticket stood a good chance of being elected.

S. B. Isenhardt, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the following report:

Resolved, That we reaffirm our allegiance to the Democratic platform and principles as enunciated in the national Democratic platform in 1892, and we hereby endorse the present national Democratic administration.

Second—We regard the Republican party of Kansas as an arch enemy of the Democracy and we therefore pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the defeat of said party.

C. K. Holliday, Jr., at once moved the following as a substitute for the second clause:

Whereas, The Democrats of Kansas in state convention assembled have honored the Democrats of Shawnee county by selecting as their standard bearer Hon. David Overmyer of Topeka, and have associated with him on the state ticket representative Democrats of the whole state, the nominees constituting the best ticket, viewed from any standpoint in the field, be it

Resolved, That the Democrats of Shawnee county in convention assembled, hereby pledge their hearty support to the Democratic state ticket from top to bottom and that they also appreciate the honor conferred in the nomination of Hon. David Overmyer for the position of governor of Kansas and regard it as a fitting recognition of his long and faithful service in the cause of Democracy.

The substitute was adopted without discussion.

The chairman then declared nominations for a county ticket in order.

L. A. Stebbins placed W. E. Atchison's name before the convention for county attorney. The plan of the fusionists was if the opposition placed candidates in the field, to nominate men who would decline to run. In accordance with the plan D. P. Elliott placed S. B. Isenhardt in nomination. Mr. Isenhardt's courage failed him, and he declined. He said he had tried it once, and he did not care to do so again.

Atchison's name was then voted upon by a standing vote, and he was defeated by a vote of 15 to 22.

Flashed with success, J. T. Ward, a fusionist, at once moved to adjourn without nominating a ticket.

In a second Mr. Overmyer was on his feet.

"You are out of order," said the chairman.

"I will not speak without unanimous consent. I only want to say a few words."

"Does any one object?" asked the chairman.

Not a whisper was heard in the room.

Mr. Overmyer then turned to the crowd, his eyes flashing, and said:

"As the head of the Democratic state ticket I have a right to demand of this convention that it nominate a ticket and I now make that demand. This is a direct slap in my face and I do not propose to endure it. It must not be said that the Democrats of Shawnee county laid down their arms and surrendered. Now turn me down if you want to."

A roll call on the motion was demanded and when the names of the delegates were called their courage failed them and they voted against the motion to adjourn. The vote stood 19 to 22 against adjournment.

Then Col. W. P. Tomlinson walked across the room toward the place where S. B. Isenhardt was sitting and beckoned to him.

"You go and sit down, I don't want to see you," said Mr. Isenhardt, angrily.

"I will sit down when I get ready for all of you," replied Col. Tomlinson with a snap as he walked back to his seat. The incident was amusing.

Mike Heery then arose and said:

"What did you come here for? It was understood that we were to nominate a ticket. If you are Democrats, stand up like men. If you are not Democrats, the thing for you to do is to walk out."

T. G. Shillinglaw said: "We are Democrats and we are here to beat the Republicans. You can't find candidates who will go out and work in the campaign." He thought Mr. Overmyer would get more votes without a county ticket in the field.

Buck Miller said he had been a Democrat for ten years, and he was still a Democrat, and he was tired of the personal fight being made in Shawnee county.

L. A. Stebbins said that he did not claim to be a great friend of Mr. Overmyer, but the only thing for Democrats to do was to put out a ticket.

The motion to adjourn without nominating a ticket was then voted down.

W. E. Atchison was again nominated for county attorney. The opposing faction played its last card by nominating the



MOTHER'S FRIEND WAISTS—Launders, of Fine Percal 50c.

GRAND OPENING BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING—

FOR six years our store has been the recognized trading place of nine-tenths the parents of Topeka—and it's simply because we always have the newest and latest and always lower in price than the lowest.

\$5.00 FIVE DOLLARS—IS THE POPULAR PRICE of all wool Knee Pant Suits—double seat and knees.—Also of Black Clay Worsted.

\$3.50 Is the price we sell all wool double breasted Knee Pant Suits for.—Made of all wool Tweeds, Cheviots and Cassimeres—best line in the city—Also our all wool Combination Suits at \$3.50, consists of double breasted coat, 2 pants, and cap to match—worth \$5 easily.

50c For our all wool Knee Crack-a-Jack Knee Pants—double knees—warranted not to rip. Regular Dollar Pants.

LONG PANT SUITS—Elegant assortment—any style—long cut—**\$5, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.**

BOY'S LONG PANTS—all wool—\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.



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Populist candidate E. E. Chesney. He was defeated by three votes.

Lee Jones was then nominated for probate judge. He said that he took it as an insult. "You may think I have no sensibilities," said he, "but I can feel just as well as the rest of you and I do not thank the man who nominated me. I am not qualified for the office and could not take it if I was."

W. P. Tomlinson was then nominated and said he took it as an honor and would accept the nomination.

C. K. Holliday, Jr., was nominated for clerk of the district court.

Mike Heery, Mrs. L. O. Case and Geo. W. Berry were placed before the convention for county superintendent. Mrs. Case and Mr. Berry were not present.

Mrs. Case received a majority of six votes. This was a new record and all around. Mrs. Case was a Republican and he understood that the convention was called to nominate Democrats.

"Yes, she's a woman suffragist too" said some one.

The vote by which she was nominated was then reconsidered and Mike Heery withdrew.

Geo. W. Berry was then nominated after the chairman informed the convention that he was a Populist.

Mike Heery was nominated for county commissioner in the city district.

CHARLIE ELLIOTT DIDN'T—A Story About Cyrus Corning Which Appears to Lack Truth.

The Jackson County Tribune, published at Holton, prints the following interesting story:

Cyrus Corning, who is said to be a Populist, is editing a paper in Topeka called the New Era, which is being circulated by the G. O. P. state committee. This was a new and all around deal came to Charles S. Elliott, who was secretary of the railroad commission under the Republican party, and wanted Mr. Elliott to aid him (Corning) in starting a fight against Gov. Lewelling. Corning took this proposition in December, 1922, before Lewelling was inaugurated. Mr. Corning took Mr. Elliott up to the auditor's office and introduced him to the clerk and stated his mission. Mr. E. B. Whaley, who was one of the clerks, listened to the proposition and replied that they could not enter into any such a contract.

Mr. Elliott who is now chairman of the Republican county central committee says Cyrus Corning never came to him with a proposition of that kind and he has no recollection of introducing Corning to Whaley, he says however that if he has in any way assisted Corning in his fight on the Lewelling administration he is well satisfied with the result.

WICHITA'S JOINTS.—One Explanation Made of the Present War on Them.

There is some uneasiness in Populist circles over the fight inaugurated on the joints of Wichita by County Attorney Boone.

Boone was elected county attorney two years ago as a fusion candidate, but this year he was turned down in the Populist county convention, and W. B. Helm, who was chairman of the county central committee last year, a middle of the road Populist, was nominated and is the present Populist candidate for county attorney.

Boone is now said to be getting even by making war on the joints which have been running under the protection of Governor Lewelling's police.

COL. HUGHES IN COMMAND.—He Will Lead the Big New Republican Flambeau Club.

Col. J. W. F. Hughes was elected captain of the Republican Flambeau club Saturday night and will have charge of the movements of the club during the campaign.

The other officers elected were H. M. Phillips, first lieutenant; Charles Swanson, second lieutenant; Oscar K. Swayze, quartermaster. There are about 200 members in the club and they will all be out tomorrow night at the Curtis meeting. The club will meet tonight at Republican county headquarters, 415 Kansas avenue, and Captain Hughes will conduct a drill.

Political Notes.—A meeting is to be held at Lull's hall Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Fifth ward Republican flambeau club.

Charley Curtis says he wants to talk especially to the old soldiers and the colored voters at Hamilton hall tomorrow night.

Assistant Secretary of State D. C. Zercher was in the insurance business at Olathe before he came to Topeka. He was once deputy county treasurer of Johnson county.

Chairman John W. Breidenthal of the Populist state central committee, and Eugene V. Debs, leader of the A. R. U.,

went to school at the same time at Terre Haute, Ind. Debs is about three years older than Breidenthal.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.—Ah, this change in atmosphere. For goodness only knows. How one's going to get the clothes. When the only change he feels is atmospheric.

Well, the Free Thinkers have left us. The public schools will open a week from today.

The state military board is in session this week at Leavenworth.

Is there any danger that this cold weather will hurt the corn? If we just had Mr. Bartholomew's dam we might get the Pullman shops.

Whisky kills a good many men, but ice water kills a good many, too.

Alonzo Hunter carried \$3,000 life insurance in the Modern Woodmen.

There will be an open air prohibition meeting tonight at Lowman Hill.

The bicycle ordinance will be considered by the city council tonight.

There is a Republican Flambeau club and drum corps at Mission Centre.

Topeka wheelmen are arranging for a racing meet, to be held September 29.

When a man plays poker for a stake, he shouldn't beat when he gets a roast.

Thos. H. Bain and J. G. Slonecker will address the Oakland Republican club tonight.

Congregations at church yesterday were like the police force—uniformly large.

Rev. John Bright and J. M. Herrington will speak at the Keeley social tomorrow evening.

The corn raised on the Reform school farm this year is a field variety, but it is "Pop" corn.

Santa Fe men will be allowed to pay taxes this week without the expense of the tax sale.

J. F. Stewart, a driver for the Pacific Express company, had his bicycle stolen this morning.

No frost until October, says the fly paper, and I must stick to business for a month longer.

It doesn't matter how much the lawyers may wrangle over it, the slot machine is a gambling device.

The funeral of A. H. Hunter will take place from the First M. E. church tomorrow afternoon.

Fred W. Wolfe has gone out on the road to do special work for the Guardian Insurance company.

Many a one of Topeka's happy lasses arises with the early sun to go wheeling or horseback riding.

Marshall's band gave its last Sunday concert of the season at Garfield park yesterday afternoon.

The corner stone of the new Congregational church at Seabrook was laid yesterday afternoon.

Two boys on West Tenth street had a fight last night over the proposition, "My pa can lick your pa."

Mr. W. M. Evans' St. Bernard dog, Sir Nero, won the third prize at the bench show at Des Moines, Ia.

Those who attend the Sunday prize fights are particularly anxious that their names are not made public.

Women came down town this morning with their wraps on and the men carried their hands in their pockets.

There is a coal man in town who advertises that he won't cover up the shovel when delivering coal.

G. C. Clemens says Dr. McCassey is a nice man and he ought to know, for he is the hired attorney of the asylum superintendent.

Society item.—Mr. John P. Collingsworth is at home to his friends at 434 Van Buren street, on Tuesdays and Fridays only.

An employee of the state auditor's office is preparing to practice medicine. He will at least know how to make out his bills.

The Madison street Baptist church is said to have the model Sunday school among the Baptist churches of this part of the state.

The members of the local Woman's Republican association are talking about an electric car excursion, to take place in a few days.

Marshall's band made the hit of the summer when it first played "From Dawn to Twilight." It played it yesterday by request.

Were Charles K. Holliday editing a newspaper now he would prophesy the

"Something is Going to Drop!"

The fall campaign is now open on Groceries. Our ticket for tomorrow is Big 4 High Patent Flour for \$1.60 per hundred, 80c per sack.

Crosby's Best, \$1.60.

Crosby's No. 1 and Golden Rod, \$1.35.

18 lbs. California Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

21 lbs. Off Brands, \$1.00.

Good Lemons, 12 1-2c dozen.

Irish Potatoes, 50c.

Soda Crackers, 3 1-2c per pound.

7 Bars White Russian Soap, 25c.

5 Bars Kirk's Family Soap for 25c.

Better Soap than White Russian and the bars are nearly twice the weight.

We are selling better Coffee for less money than any house in Kansas.

We are selling 3 1/2 gallon kegs of Honey Drip Syrup for 75c. Same sized kegs and same quality of Syrup as were advertised recently by another house as 4 1/2 gallons, and price \$1.25.

We have pails of same Syrup, 1 1/2 gallons for 50c.

Don't be surprised at any Prices we make, as we are going to Make Rome Howl.

Topeka Grocery Co.,

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J. H. DENNIS, Manager.

success of the Democratic county ticket by 1,500 plurality.

State Auditor Van R. Prather is sick at his home on Van Buren street. He has congestion of the stomach. He was reported better today.

This has been such a drouthy summer that nearly all the flowers have stopped blooming; even one or two blooming idiots have died up.

We have a state chemist in Topeka. His latest job was analyzing a bottle of hop tea brought up from Fredonia by J. E. Bailey of that place.

There is a vicious dog on Taylor street as big as a young calf, which many people walk a block to avoid passing. It should be condemned and executed.

St. Clair Fleming, who formerly resided in Topeka, was killed in a wreck at Stanton, Ill., on Saturday. He was an engineer on the Wabash railroad.

It is possible that Mr. Marshall will continue his band concerts a little longer. The one yesterday was well attended and the best he has given.

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The other ninety-three counties are not afflicted with people who say awful things right out in meeting.

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The actual count of the attendance at the Labor Day picnic at Garfield park which brought it down to 4,415, ought to make some of the people who estimate the attendance at campaign rallies figures mighty carefully. Everybody said there were from 7,000 to 8,000 people at Garfield park.

Topeka has one more brass band. The A. O. U. W. band has reorganized with William Nelson as president and J. W. Barrett as secretary. This band meets tonight to increase its membership. Only members of the A. O. U. W. will be admitted. The band deserves encouragement.

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